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**From:** Ferguson, Ralph  
**Sent:** Mon 9/14/2015 11:22:01 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Ute Mtn Ute

We can find this out tomorrow but I think we might have misinterpreted the river shut off. Tom seemed to think it was simply closed to the public.

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**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 5:19 PM  
**To:** Williams, Laura  
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**Subject:** RE: Ute Mtn Ute

Do they have the river shut off for irrigation or other uses?

**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 5:10 PM  
**To:** Ostrander, David  
**Cc:** Ferguson, Ralph  
**Subject:** FW: Ute Mtn Ute

David,

I've been point for the Southern Ute fact sheet and have been coordinating through Paula Smith.

We are merging financial information with the narrative write-ups (Region 9 did a fact sheet for Navajo Nation) and we are currently waiting for R9 to provide a missing financial number. I also provided my write-up to Tom Johnson, Environmental Programs Division Head, for his review and modification. I have yet to hear back from him. However, the write-up I provided to Paula is attached.

With regard to Ute Mtn Ute, we have been reaching out to them since Friday afternoon, and have a meeting with them tomorrow at 10 am to discuss their Cooperative Agreement. We plan to ask about the UMU concerns, if any, that are preventing them from opening their river. If you have other questions that you would like for us to discuss, please advise. - lw

**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 3:00 PM  
**To:** Williams, Laura  
**Subject:** Ute Mtn Ute

I am trying to close the loop on a report initiated by David Gray that the UMU had some issues with sediment and might raise this at a hearing this week. I understand you have been the central point on tribal fact sheet and may know more. Shaun wants to see your fact sheet before it goes to HQ and wants R8 to send one package of information for the Administrator in preparation for the hearings.

Any knowledge about the Ute Mtn issue? Do we have a contact person? Who has been in touch with them?

Thanks